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All Hay Production in the Northwest Expected to be up 5 percent from 2014

Alfalfa Hay

Based on October 1, 2015 conditions, production of alfalfa hay in Idaho is forecast at 4.53 million tons, up 7 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 1.03 million acres, is down 60,000 acres from 2014. Yield is expected to be 4.40 tons per acre, up 0.5 ton from 2014. Oregon alfalfa hay production is forecast at 1.70 million tons, up 11 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 370,000 acres, is up 20,000 acres from 2014. Yield is expected to be 4.60 tons per acre, up 0.2 ton from the previous year. Washington alfalfa hay production is forecast at 2.10 million tons, up 6 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 420,000 acres, is unchanged from 2014. Yield is expected to be 5.00 tons per acre, up 0.3 ton from the previous year.

All Other Hay

Production of other hay in Idaho is forecast at 759,000 tons, up 20 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 330,000 acres, is up 30,000 acres from 2014. Yield is expected to be 2.30 tons per acre, up 0.2 ton from 2014. Oregon other hay production is forecast at 1.63 million tons, remaining the same as last year. Harvested area, at 680,000 acres, is unchanged from 2014. Yield is expected to be 2.40 tons per acre, also consistent with the previous year. Washington other hay production is forecast at 1.08 million tons, down 14 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 400,000 acres, is down 50,000 acres from 2014. Yield is expected to be 2.70 tons per acre, down 0.1 ton from the previous year.

Canola

Idaho canola production is forecast at 33.6 million pounds, down 45 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 28,000 acres, is down 6,000 acres from 2014. Yield is expected to be 1,200 pounds per acre, down 600 pounds from 2014. Oregon canola production is forecast at 1.7 million pounds, down 89 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 1,700 acres, is down 8,300 acres from 2014. Yield is expected to be 1,000 pounds per acre, down 500 pounds from 2014. Washington canola production is forecast at 34.0 million pounds, down 40 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 34,000 acres, is down 13,000 acres from 2014. Yield is expected to be 1,000 pounds per acre, down 200 pounds from 2014.

Dry Edible Beans

Idaho dry bean production is forecast at 2.14 million cwt., down 4 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 119,000 acres, is down 5,000 acres from 2014. Yield is expected to be 1,800 pounds per acre, unchanged from 2014. Oregon dry bean production is forecast at 230,000 cwt., up 20 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 10,000 acres, is up 1,500 acres from 2014. Yield is expected to be 2,300 pounds per acre, up 40 pounds from the previous year. Washington dry bean production is forecast at 1.53 million cwt., down 21 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 109,000 acres, is down 20,000 acres from 2014. Yield is expected to be 1,400 pounds per acre, down 100 pounds from 2014.

Sugarbeets

Production of sugarbeets in Idaho is forecast at 6.30 million tons, down less than 1 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 168,000 acres, is down 1,000 acres from 2014. Yield is expected to be 37.5 tons per acre, unchanged from 2014. Oregon sugarbeet production is forecast at 489,000 tons, up 116 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 12,700 acres, is up 6,200 acres from 2014. Yield is expected to be 38.5 tons per acre, up 3.8 tons from the previous year.

Corn for Grain Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Washington and United States: 2014 and Forecasted October 1, 2015

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015		2014	2015
				September 1	October 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Washington.....	110	75	215.0	220.0	220.0	23,650	16,500
United States	83,136	80,664	171.0	167.5	168.0	14,215,532	13,554,923

Canola Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2014 and Forecasted October 1, 2015

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Idaho	34.0	28.0	1,800	1,200	61,200	33,600
Oregon.....	10.0	1.7	1,500	1,000	15,000	1,700
Washington.....	47.0	34.0	1,200	1,000	56,400	34,000
United States	1,555.7	1,726.2	1,614	1,791	2,510,995	3,091,900

Sugarbeet Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, and United States: 2014 and Forecasted October 1, 2015

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015		2014	2015
				September 1	October 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)
Idaho	169.0	168.0	37.5	37.6	37.5	6,338	6,300
Oregon.....	6.5	12.7	34.7	39.0	38.5	226	489
United States	1,146.7	1,144.0	27.4	30.2	30.4	31,365	34,759

Dry Edible Bean Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2014 and Forecasted October 1, 2015

State	Area planted		Area harvested	
	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Idaho	125.0	120.0	124.0	119.0
Oregon	8.5	10.0	8.5	10.0
Washington	130.0	110.0	129.0	109.0
United States	1,718.9	1,756.9	1,665.7	1,706.2
	Yield per acre ¹		Production ¹	
	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Idaho	1,800	1,800	2,232	2,142
Oregon ²	2,260	2,300	192	230
Washington	1,500	1,400	1,935	1,526
United States	1,753	1,648	29,206	28,113

¹ Clean basis.

² Yield for current year carried forward from an earlier forecast.

Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures for Hay Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2014 and Forecasted October 1, 2015

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(tons)	(tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)
Idaho	1,090	1,030	3.90	4.40	4,251	4,532
Oregon	350	370	4.40	4.60	1,540	1,702
Washington	420	420	4.70	5.00	1,974	2,100
United States	18,445	18,337	3.33	3.45	61,446	63,214

All Other Hay Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2014 and Forecasted October 1, 2015

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(tons)	(tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)
Idaho	300	330	2.10	2.30	630	759
Oregon	680	680	2.40	2.40	1,632	1,632
Washington	450	400	2.80	2.70	1,260	1,080
United States	38,647	38,202	2.03	2.07	78,352	79,187

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